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**MEMORANDUM FOR:**

**SUBJECT:**

Comments on  
from AFOIN

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1. Under separate cover, I am sending parts I, II, and III of the study with comments by Nathan Rich, AFOIN. Each page on which there is a comment is marked with a paper clip. I have marked Rich's name in pencil on the fly-leaf of each volume.

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2. Rich had no comments on part IV (Volume III) and asked permission to keep it. I granted such permission until the final addition of comes out.

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3. Rich adds these comments:

"In general I feel that the three volumes represent an excellent orientation to the problem. The present situation is very nicely placed in proper historical context. It also seems to be excellently balanced. The stuff on the major social groups was good too, except that I thought it needed more definition, and clarification.

"The whole thing could use a considerable amount of 'buttoning up,' that is shortening and eliminating some repetition. I realize that many elements do not fit into nice neat individual packages, but at the same time, attempts should be made to arrange them that way. After all, these volumes are designed to inform those presently

not sufficiently aware of the nature of the setting. Therefore it must be made more palatable, even if, in the process, it appears more generalized and even slightly more over-simplified than [ ] would desire. The kind of people that need these parts the most are mainly senior people, not the area experts. Consequently, I believe that we must present it in such a way as to encourage them to read it."

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